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In Re Application of: Alves Serial No.: 09/680,634 Filed: October 6, 2000 Examiner: Mehra, Inder P. For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR Group Art Unit: 2666 PROVIDING VOICE/DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND VOICE/DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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I hereby certify that this amendment is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9318 on the date indicated below.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed dated January 28, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$420.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,

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